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In Re Application of:

    Malik

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Managing and Compacting Electronic Mail Messages**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to a notification of non-compliant appeal brief mailed January 23, 2008. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.

REMARKS

The notification of non compliant appeal brief was issued because the brief allegedly does not contain a statement of the status of all claims or does not identify the appealed claims. In response thereto, please enter the following remarks.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The Office Action of January 26, 2007 rejects claims 1-3, 6-8, 15, and 21-45 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Shaffer, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,842,768), all of which currently stand rejected. Claims 4-5, 9-14, and 16-20 stand canceled. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 15, and 21-45 stand appealed.

Applicant respectfully submits that all objections have been accommodated, and that the appeal brief is in compliance

Respectfully submitted,

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